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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- Request for Continued Examination
- Amendment & Response
- 2 sheets drawings
- Supplement Information Disclosure Statement with cited references
- Credit Card Authorization Form in the total amount of \$1,060. \$770 RCE, \$180 IDS, \$110 one month extension.

- Postcard

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2003. Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant hereby requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The appropriate fee is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such extension and for entry of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and, in such event, is requested to notify us of the same.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims – none, a listing of the claims begins on page 2

Amendments to the Drawings – begins on page 5 and includes both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes, both of which are attached after page 7

Remarks – begin on page 6

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